

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3748

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 12237

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FOR EA - ASST SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM RIDGWAY KNIGHT

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR VM  
SUBJECT: VISIT TO VIETNAM BY RETIRED AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY KNIGHT

1. I HAVE JUST COMPLETED MOST INTERESTING WEEK IN VIETNAM,  
DURING WHIHH I TRAVELLED SOME 700 KILOMETERS BY CAR, VISITING,  
INTER ALIA, SAIGON, HAIPHONG, HON GAY, AND BAI BANG (SWEDISH  
PAPER MILL PROJECT IN NORTH VIETNAM NEAR PHU THO). I ALSO HAD  
TWO LONG TALKS WITH VIETNAMESE DEUPTY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN  
CO THACH. I WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO DEBRIEF MYSELF AND COULD  
TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON EITHER MAY 2 OR 3. PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE  
WITH JOSEPH REED AT CHASE MANHATTAN BANK IN NEW YORK, EXTENSION  
3258. WARM REGARDS, RIDGWAY.

2. (EMBASSY COMMENT: AMBASSADOR KNIGHT LEFT BANGKOK ON PANAM 02  
MORNING OF APRIL 28, LOCAL TIME, ENROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO,  
WHERE HE WILL VISIT HIS SON BEFORE CONTINUING TO NEW YORK.)  
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